



PONDEROSA FIRE

Incident Update

Friday, August 24, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.

Fire Information Line: (530) 225-2510

Location: Two Miles East of Manton

County: Tehama and Shasta Counties

Start Date & Report Time: August 18, 2012 11:37 a.m. **Cause:** Lightning

Acres: 28,098

Structures Threatened: 300

Fire Engines: 199

Containment: 71%

Residence Destroyed: 64

Fire Crews: 55

Expected Containment: August 27

Outbuildings Destroyed: 20

Helicopters: 11

Total Personnel: 2,324

Injuries: 4

Bulldozers: 32

Current Situation: Fire crews held the fire lines despite today's wind. Areas within the interior of the fire perimeter continue to flare-up and crews are working to control them. As containment increases, we will continue to release equipment or reassign them to other incidents across the state.

The Evacuation Warning for the area of Hwy 36 from the vista point to Mineral has expired.

All areas within the fire perimeter are closed to all persons, including residents and property owners.

Evacuation Center: The Red Cross Shelter at Big League Dreams is closed. No further evacuation center activations are anticipated.

Road Closures: All roads leading into the burned areas are closed at the fires perimeter until further notice.

Cooperating Agencies: Tehama Co. Sheriff, Shasta Co. Sheriff, CHP, CDCR, CalTrans, SPI, PG&E, Red Cross, CAL EMA, CA Dept. Fish & Game, USFS, & National Park Service